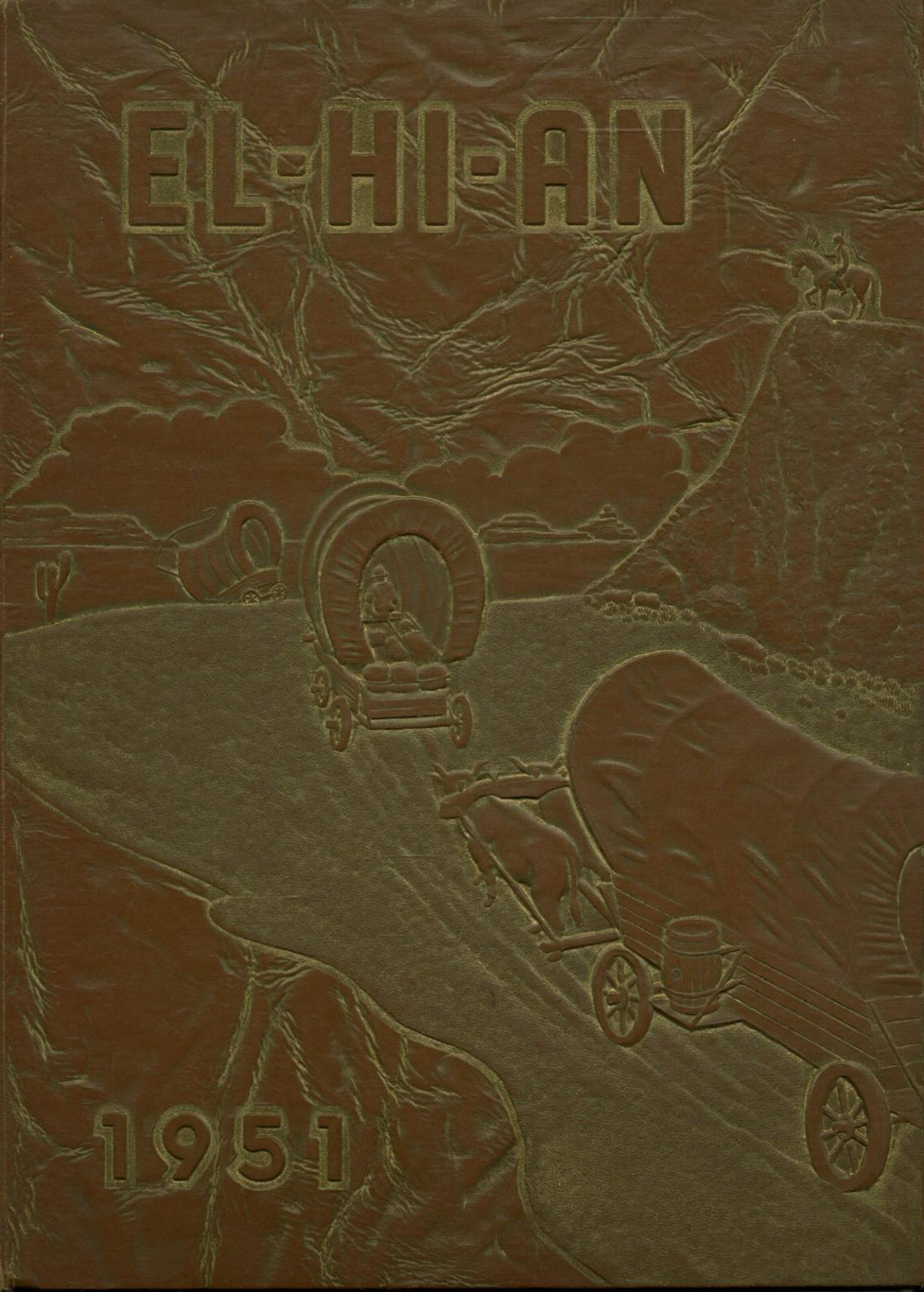


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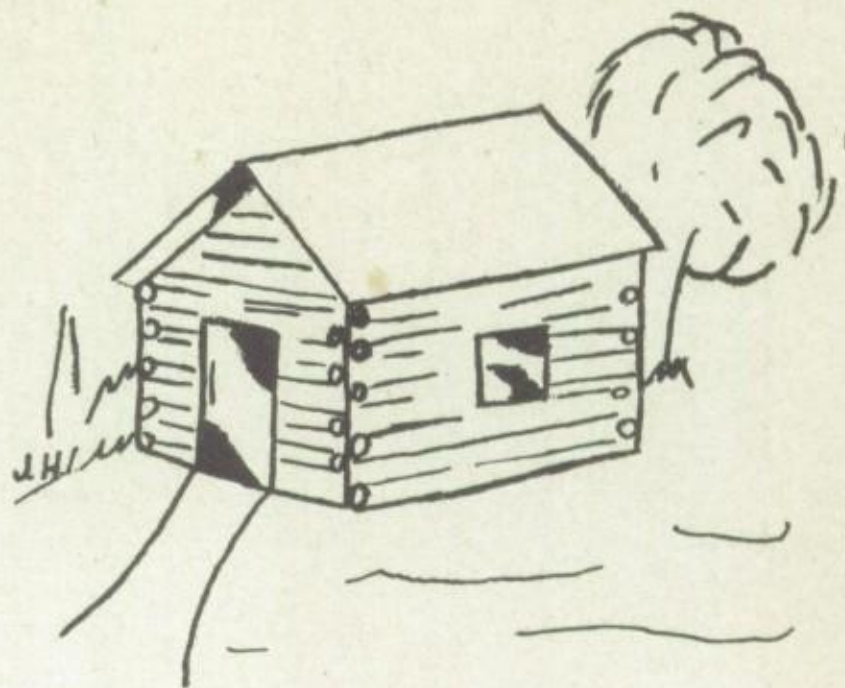
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Luella Ankney





Pity would be no more
If we did not make somebody poor;
And Mercy no more could be
If all were happy as we.

—WILLIAM BLAKE

“To see a world in a Grain of Sand,
And a Heaven in a Wild Flower;
Hold Infinity in the palm of (his) hand,
And Eternity in an hour.”

—WILLIAM BLAKE

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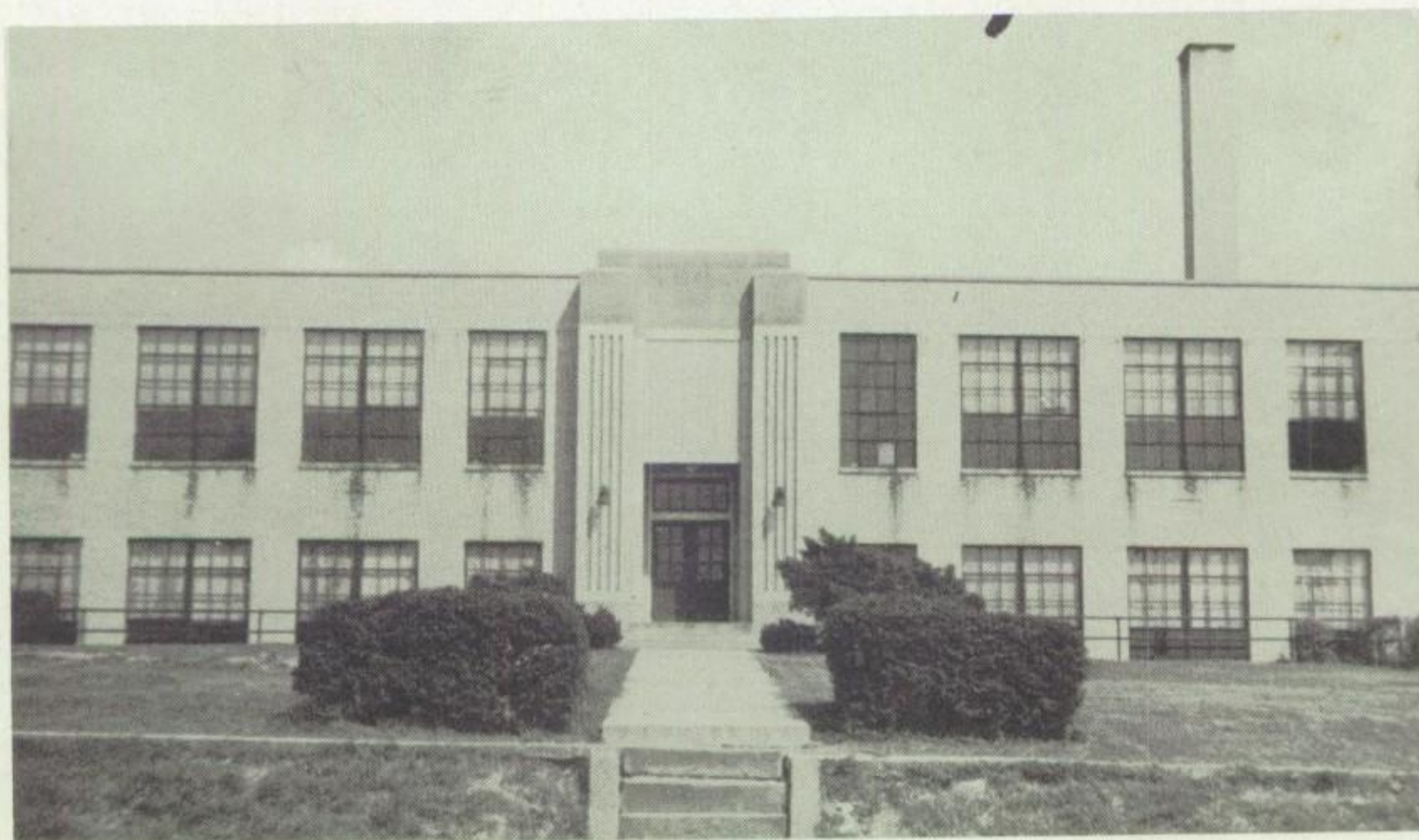
As our forefathers were pioneers in the new Western World in the seventeenth century, so have we, the Senior Class of 1951, been pioneers in a new educational program. Those hardy pioneers, through courage and perseverance, paved the way for modern education. Today we, too, have been a part of modern education in progress, and we have seen in four years how our school has grown. Having been pioneers in education has better prepared us for richer, fuller lives.

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“Thar’s Pioneer Spirit in Them Thar Walls”

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CLASS COLORS.....	Blue and Gold
FLOWER.....	White Roses
MOTTO.....	“So much to do; so little done.”

IN MEMORIAM
MARIE HANNA
1935-1950



The Sophomore Class of 1951 would like to dedicate this page of the EL-HI-AN to one of our very well-known classmates, Marie Hanna, who passed away this previous summer. We all remember her for her friendliness to everyone in her class and her ready willingness to help anyone.

She was born at South Bend, Pennsylvania, on May 6, 1935. Marie lived in South Bend all her life.

Marie was an active member of the F. H. A. Club last year and was to have been president of the Tri-Hi-Y this year.

Our Supervising Principal's Message



I have an especially warm spot in my heart for your class because we entered Elderton High School together in September, 1947. The past four have been years of change for all of us. I hope these changes have been for the best and that you are leaving Elderton Joint High School better prepared because of these changes.

Again the roots of the tree of liberty are being watered with the blood of patriots while we pray for enduring peace. War-like thunder clouds loom overhead. Remember that the sun often shines brightest after a thunderstorm. Courage and God speed to you on the journey ahead.

ALEX J. KUNKLE

We Dedicate This Volume

To

JAMES B. KANE



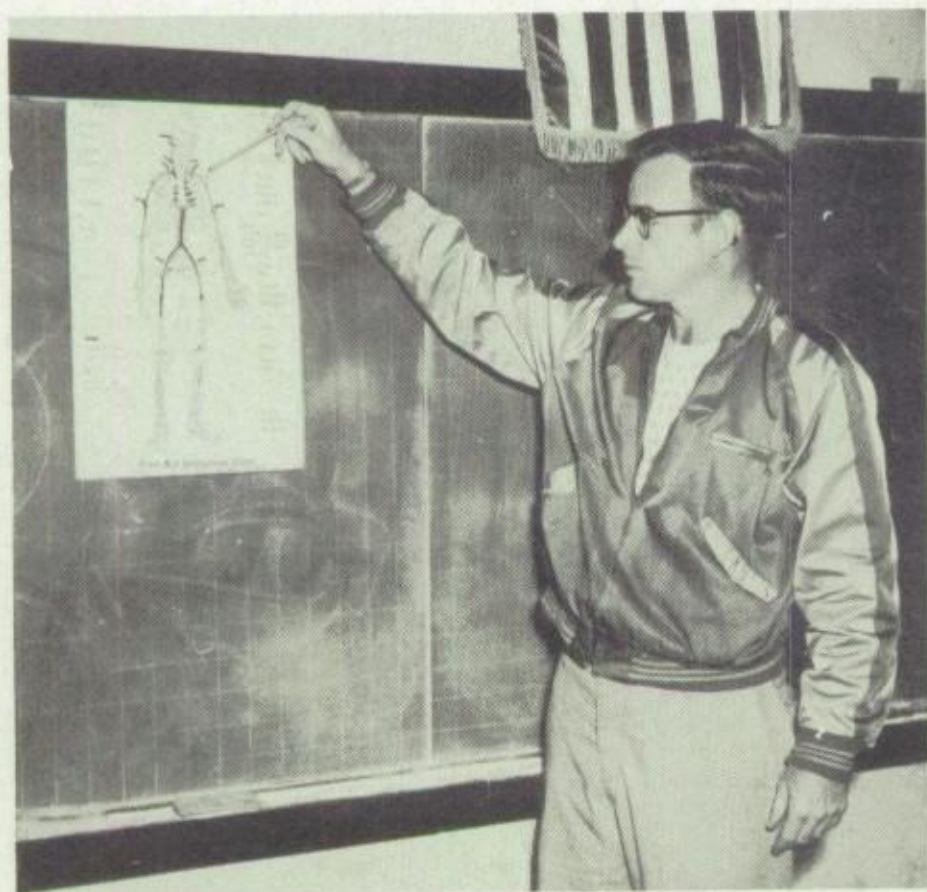
*Best Wishes
James B. Kane*

We, the Senior Class of 1951, wish to dedicate this yearbook to James B. Kane who has so willingly given us his time and patience in both teaching and athletic activities.

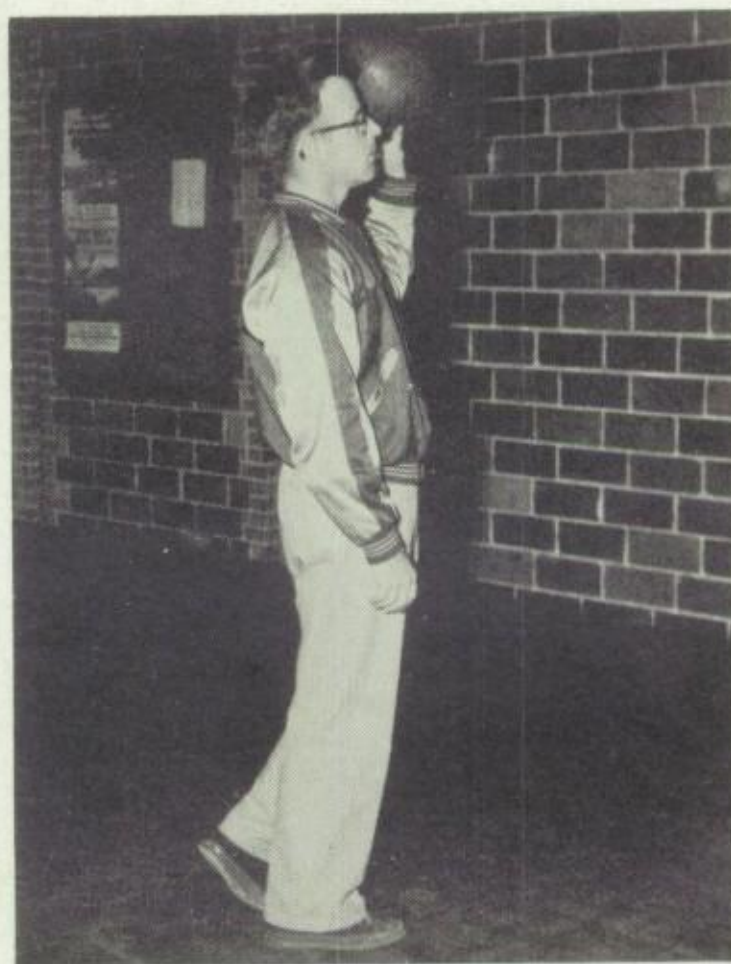
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"Let's have a huddle."



"This is a part of you, believe it or not."



"Don't throw it, push it up, boys."

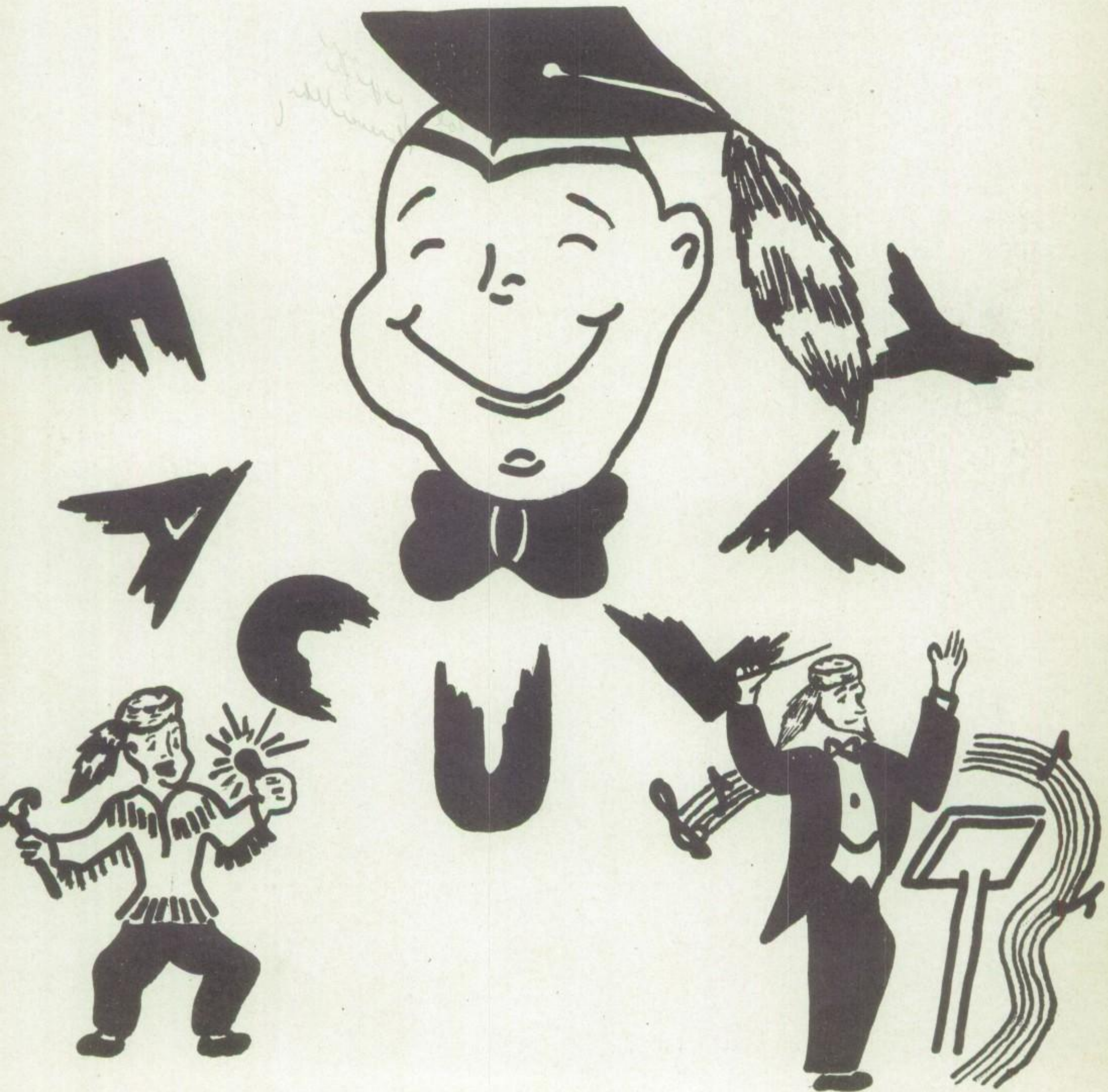
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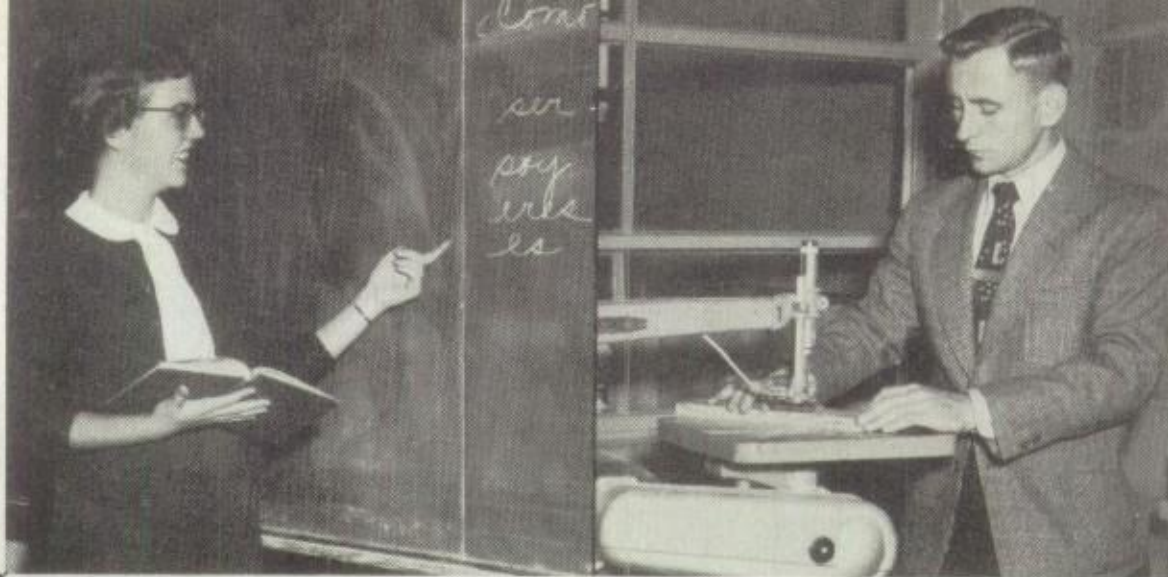
Seated, left to right: Clair Miller, Harry Burkett, J. L. Hawk, C. H. Rupp, Mrs. Mildred Schall, Ross Wilson, Harlin Smeltzer, R. D. Howard, C. N. Green, D. E. Rupert. *Standing:* James Smith, Russel Geidel, J. O. Farester, John Wilson, Charles Everhart. *Not Present:* G. V. Elgin, William Altman, Burton Townsend, Wilber Rearick, Delone Wood.

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*Best of luck to you
Luck college
Florence Uhrey*

*Best of luck
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*Best of everything,
Mary Ann Porter*



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*Best of luck to
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*Best wishes, Tad
Pat.*



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*Good luck always,
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West Virginia University
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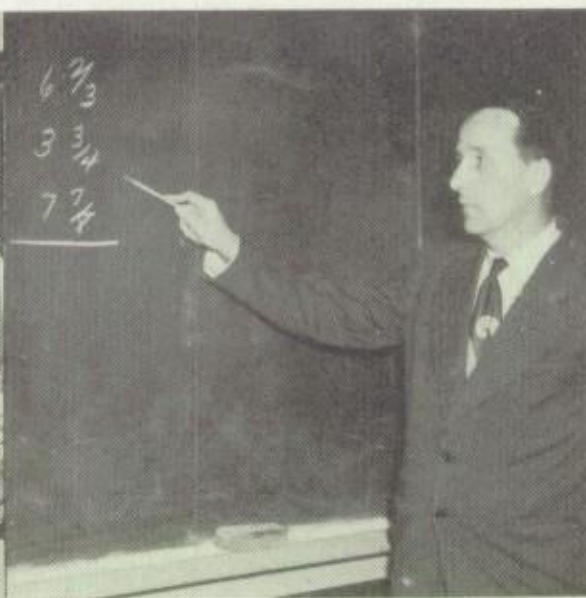
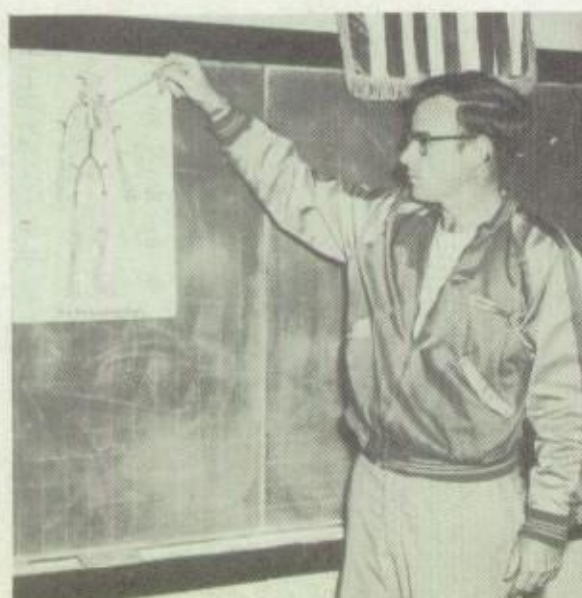
*Best wishes
H. Longwell*

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Elementary Education
Activity: Athletic Committee



PETTY

to a new
fairy girl
Betty Lowell



SLEETZ-O-RS



As you know by this time,
the new year is much better
looking than the first of
last year, to my friends and
I hope to come to you
and give you a fine
year. I hope you are all
well and happy.
Yours truly,
John T. Smith

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



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CLASS HISTORY OF '51'

On September 2, 1947, the doors of E. J. H. S. opened to a group that later became the "Class of '51". There were many wanderers in the hall until we got to know the rooms and classes.

Our first year courses consisted of Civics, General Mathematics, English I, and Science. The instructors were Mr. Brown, Mr. Curry, Mrs. Rupert, Mrs. Wood, and Mr. Kunkle, supervising principal.

This year the class consisted of Vivian Smith, Della Peterman, Louise Rupert, Francis Wingard, Doris Westlake, Mabel Frailey, Patricia Emert, Elmira Emert, Janice Heilman, Luella Ankeny, Eleanor Rearick, Velma Cribbs, Majorie Shaffer, Donald Freehling, Ronald Rearick, Floyd Sheasley, Donald Farster, Gerald Howard, Blair Bleakney, Delone Wingard, Wayne Frailey, Guy Reefer, and James Flickinger. Heading the class were President, Delone Wingard; Vice President, Gerald Howard; Secretary, Janice Heilman; Treasurer, Luella Ankeny.

In October came a fearful event—initiation—after which there was a party held to welcome us into the line of classes.

It wasn't long until vacation rolled past and we came back to the same old building, but as a new class, "Sophomores".

This year we added to our class Bernard Boyer, Bernice Boyer, Robert Rearick, Peggy Silvis, Louise Crownover, Donna Smeltzer, Floyd Smail, and Jim Henderson. During the year we lost Guy Reefer, Wayne Frailey, and Robert Rearick. Guiding the class were President, Ronald Rearick; Vice President, Guy Reefer; Secretary, Janice Heilman; Treasurer, James Flickinger.

Our subjects were Biology, World History, Algebra I, English II, Shop, Home Economics, and Music. The instructors were Miss Emigh, Mrs. Denning, Mrs. Spicher, Mrs. Rupert, Miss Colonna, Mr. Herceg, Mr. Kane, and Mr. Brown.

This year Gerald Howard was received on the Varsity Basketball Squad.

Soon it was May. That meant our vacation would start, and we were through for another year.

Another vacation soon rolled by. On August 29, 1949 we entered E. J. H. S. for our third year. During the preceding year and the summer we lost Guy Reefer, Wayne Frailey, and Dwight

Wagner. This term the subjects and teachers were U. S. History, Mr. Herceg; Physics, Mrs. Denning; Health and Physical Education, Mr. Kane; Plane Geometry, Mr. Herceg; English III, Mr. Faulkner; Home Economics, Mrs. Spicher and Miss Nuce; Commercial, Mrs. Rupert; Shop, Mr. Brown; Music, Miss Colonna.

For the activities the class had a square dance, Junior Play, and the one that took most of the treasury was the Junior-Senior Prom. When the year ended, we had \$63.18 in the treasury.

The officers of our class were as follows: President, Gerald Howard; Vice President, Ronald Rearick; Secretary, Janice Heilman; Treasurer, Luella Ankeny.

On September 5, 1950 the last vacation of our school years in E. J. H. S. was finally over. As we look back on our school days we see the work and effort that has sent another group out into the world.

Last year we lost Doris Westlake and Francis Wingard. We also lost Marjorie Shaffer and Elmira Emert because of marriage.

The officers were President, Gerald Howard; Vice President, Delone Wingard; Secretary, Janice Heilman; Treasurer, Vivian Smith.

The subjects were Home Economics, Algebra II, English IV, Chemistry, Commercial, Shop, Problems of Democracy, and Agriculture. The teachers were Miss Tucker, Mr. Herceg, Miss Uhrey, Mr. Rupert, Miss Cerutti, Mr. Longwell, Miss Porter, and Mr. Flemming.

Our class also had six members on the basketball team, Gerald Howard, Blair Bleakney, Ronald Rearick, Donald Freehling, Jim Henderson, and Floyd Sheasley. Members of the cheering squad were Eleanor Rearick, Peggy Silvis, and Louise Crownover.

On November 10, we sponsored a round, square, and polka dance. The Night Hawks played and called for the dance.

On November 17, our class presented the Senior Play, entitled "Excuse Me, Please". It was directed by Miss Uhrey and Miss Porter. The play was a farce comedy in three acts consisting of sixteen characters.

For a motto we chose, "So much to do, so little done." As class colors we selected blue and gold and the white rose was our class flower.

SENIORS



Hi!
LUELLA ANKENY

Tad

Known to all as "Tad" the people's pal . . . brown curly hair and flashing smile . . . plays a French Horn . . . likes to square dance . . . Ambition—X-ray technician . . . F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Soft Ball 4; County Band 2, 3; District Band 2, 3; Orchestra 2, 3; Class Treasurer 1, 3; Tri-Hi-Y Treasurer 2; Tri-Hi-Y Secretary 4; Hi-View 4; El-Hi-An 4; "Adam's Evening" 3; "Excuse Me, Please" 4.

BLAIR BLEAKNEY

Buster

Slim and tall . . . likes to play basketball . . . ambition—plane pilot or mechanic . . . J. V. Basketball 1; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; Intramural Softball 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-View, El-Hi-An, "Adam's Evening" 3; "Excuse Me, Please" 4.

*Best wishes
to a swell
chemishe pal
Blair B.*



*Best wishes
to a swell
class mate
B. Boyer*

BERNARD BOYER

Sparky

Hails from South Bend . . . has no special friend . . . wants to be a farmer . . . J. V. Basketball 3; F. F. A. 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Softball 3, 4; Student Council 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.

BERNICE BOYER

Willie

Our small wonder at the typewriter . . . a nice combination of beauty and brains . . . excels in home ec . . . ambition—seamstress . . . Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus President 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. President 3; Cheerleader 3; Student Council 1, 4; Student Council Treasurer 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

*Best wishes to
a swell girl
"Bernice"*



SENIORS

*"Luck to the nice girl
in the senior class"
Velma*



VELMA LEE CRIBBS

Shorty

"Shorty" goes all out for dancing . . . works down at Shaffer's . . . ambition—beautician . . . Tri-Hi-Y President 3; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Softball 4; Chorus 3, 4; Hi-View 4; "Excuse Me, Please" 4.

LOUISE CROWNOVER

Crownover

"Crownover" a popular lass and a favorite to all . . . was active as a cheerleader . . . wants to be a typist . . . Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Mushball 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Hi-View 4; "Excuse Me, Please" 4.

*"Lots of success
to a cute little girl."
Louise B*



*Best Wishes
Roger Ellenberger*

ROGER ELLENBERGER

Rocky

Athletics is his first love . . . top honors in baseball . . . to his friends he is known as "Rocky" . . . ambition is to be a carpenter . . . F. F. A. 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; Softball 4.

PATRICIA ANN EMERT

Pat

Nickname is "Pat" . . . enjoys basketball and dancing . . . wants to be a telephone operator . . . Chorus 3, 4; F. H. A. 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; Intramural Softball 4; El-Hi-An 4.



*Good Luck to a
nice kid.
"Pat"*

*Remember the
class plays
"Hugh"*

SENIORS



DONALD FREEHLING

Hugh

"Hugh" is really an all-around guy, not only held his own on the basketball floor, but in other activities, too . . . wants to be a machinist . . . Class Historian, Hi-View 1, 2, 3, 4; El-Hi-An; Orchestra 2, 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; J. V. Basketball 1, 2; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Intramural Softball 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Film Club 4; "Adam's Evening" 3; "Excuse Me, Please" 4.

JAMES FLICKINGER

Flick

"Flick" is small but flighty . . . got along with his classmates . . . a member of the band . . . wants to be a forest ranger . . . Hi-View 3, 4; Intramural Softball 4; F. F. A 4; Band 2, 3, 4; "Excuse Me, Please" 4.

*Lots of luck
"Flick"*



*Good Luck
to a happy
girl
"Mabel"*

CLARA MABEL FRAILEY

Dimples

Sweet and lovely . . . have you seen her dimples? . . . interested in Gerald . . . Chorus 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 4; Intramural Softball 4; "Excuse Me, Please" 4.

DONALD LELAND FARSTER

Don

This speed demon likes to buzz about in his "Dodge" . . . wants to be a truck driver . . . F. F. A. 3, 4; "Excuse Me, Please" 4.

*"Lots of Luck"
"Don"*



*Best Wishes
Gerald*

SENIORS



GERALD HOWARD

Bush

A tried and true basketball champion . . . helped to make the '50 team a really fine one . . . wants to be a Physical Ed teacher . . . ambition is to be a basketball coach . . . Class Vice President 1, 2; Class President 3, 4; Student Council 2; Film Club 4; Hi-View 1, 2, 3; El-Hi-An Business Manager 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; Intramural Softball 4; Chorus 1, 2; Band 2, 3; Orchestra 2, 3; "Adam's Evening" 3; "Excuse Me, Please" 4.

JANICE HEILMAN

Janice

Brains and personality in just the right amount . . . a professional at drawing . . . Quiet type . . . Hi-View 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2; Class Treasurer 2; Orchestra 2; Band 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 3; Intramural Softball 4; El-Hi-An 4; "Excuse Me, Please" 4.



*Best Wishes
for the future
Janice
"51"*



*Lots of Luck
Jim H.*

*Sailing, it's hard
to know your
Have you learned to skate?
Any radiator trouble
 lately?
Della P.
"Petey"*

JAMES HENDERSON

Jim

Kept his classmates amused with his never ending antics . . . member of the Student Council . . . ambition is to join the Navy . . . Baseball 2, 3, 4; J. V. Basketball 2; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; Intramural Softball 4; F. F. A. 2, 3, 4.

DELLA PETERMAN

Petey

"Petey" to most of us . . . those posters you saw in the hall were probably printed by Della . . . helped with the class play . . . Student Council Secretary 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; Intramural Softball 2, 4; Student Council President 4; Majorette Club 4; Hi-View 2, 4; El-Hi-An 4.



*TAD Can you tell
me why your
hips turn up?*

*So gaily
and friendly
who enjoys
people*
Charmant

SENIORS



ELEANOR REARICK

Red

Small girl . . . ambitious . . . one of our peppy cheerleaders . . . wants to be a waitress . . . F. H. A. 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y Treasurer 4; J. V. Cheerleader 3; Varsity Cheerleader 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; Girl Chorus 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; "Excuse Me, Please" 4

RONALD REARICK

Ron

"Above all" a baseball lover . . . tall and friendly . . . studies his algebra with a trying effort . . . wants to play pro-basketball . . . Chorus 1, 2, 3; Film Club 4; J. V. Basketball 1, 2, 3; Varsity Basketball 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 2; Vice President 3; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; Intramural Softball 4; "Excuse Me, Please" 4.

*Best of Luck
to a classmate
Ron*



*to a silly girl
to whom I have
many good times
Study harder
when you
go to your
next school
Louise R.*

LOUISE RUPERT

Lou

Typing is this blonde's specialty . . . speed is her motto . . . expects to be a beautician . . . Student Council 1; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; Hi-View 1, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2; "Adam's Evening" 3; County and District Band 2.

FLOYD ERWIN SHEASLEY

Bus

"Big Bus" . . . a nuisance to study hall teachers . . . frequently seen around Mt. Union in his "Li'l Ol' Packard" . . . ambition is to be a farmer . . . Student Council 4; F. F. A. 4; Orchestra 2; Chorus 4; J. V. Basketball 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Intramural Softball 4; "Adam's Evening" 3; "Excuse Me, Please" 4.



*"Bus"
51
a.B.C.*

SENIORS

*Home of all
social girls
in school
Peggy*

PEGGY SILVIS

Peg

A peppy cheerleader with lots of attraction . . . her happy-go-lucky personality reels folks in . . . ambition is to be a housewife . . . F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 4; Intramural Softball 1, 2; Cheerleader 3, 4; El-Hi-An 4.



DONNA SMELTZER

Sally

"Sally" is a proper nickname . . . a career on the stage awaits her . . . ambition is to be a graduate nurse . . . F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; County Band 3; District and County Chorus 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 2, 3; Hi-View 4; "Adam's Evening" 3; "Excuse Me, Please" 4.

Remember all the things we did in high school, and the times we missed up the "see you" love



Remember the fun we had at county band in '50 at Ford City. Good luck always "Sally"

Best wishes Delone



VIVIAN SMITH

Smitty

"Smitty" really goes for Algebra II (are you kidding) . . . heading for nursing school . . . County Band 3; Band 2, 3, 4; District Chorus 4; Orchestra 2, 3; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y Vice President 3; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Cheerleader 3; El-Hi-An 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 4; Hi-View 4; Intramural Softball 4; Band Librarian 4; "Adam's Evening" 3; "Excuse Me, Please" 4.

DELONE WINGARD

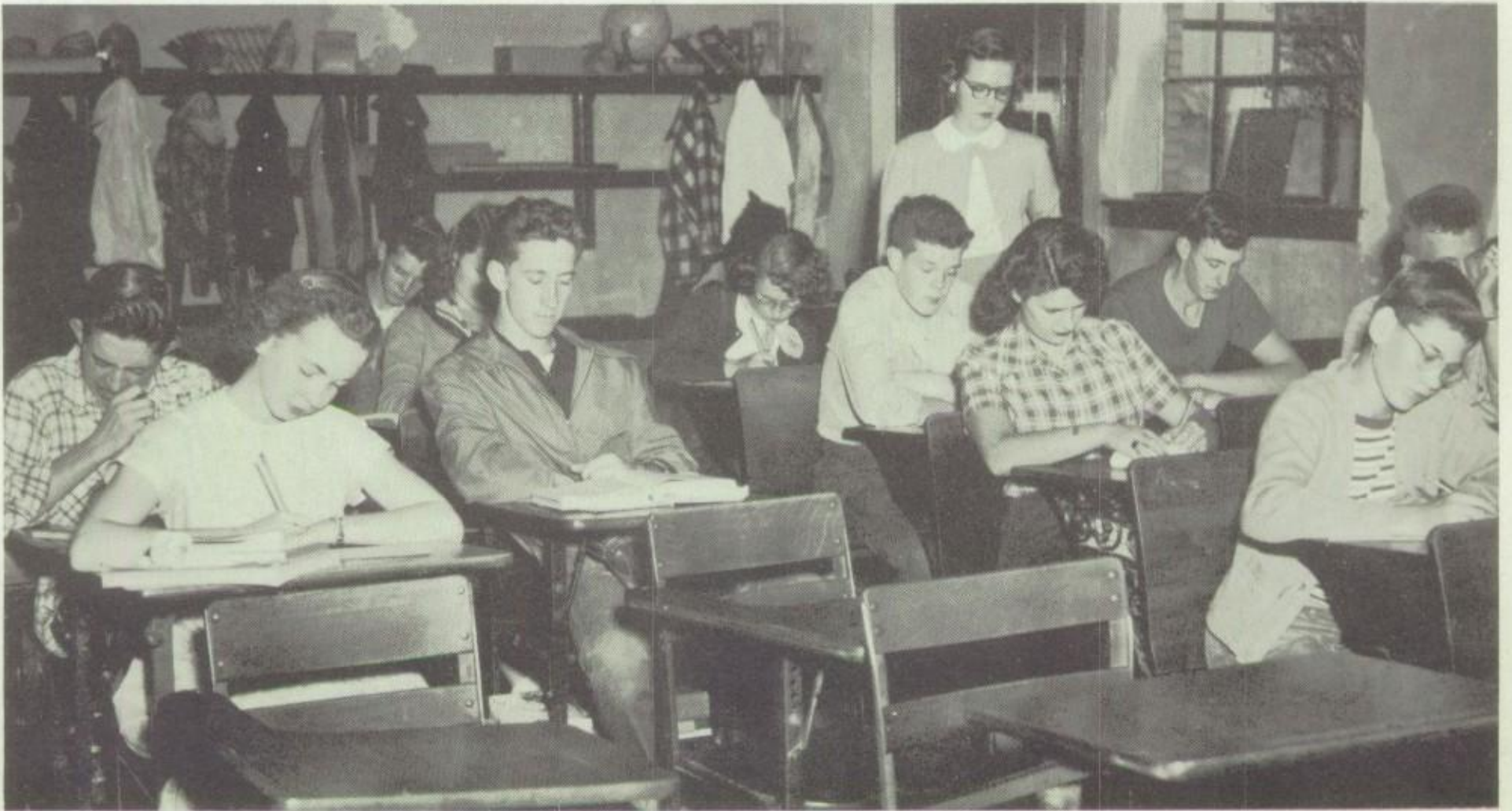
Wingard

Likes square dancing . . . a fine friend . . . most girls don't interest him, only Arlene . . . ambition is to become a barber . . . Class President 1; F. F. A. President 4; Student Council 2; Film Club 4; Hi-View 3; El-Hi-An 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Intramural Softball 4; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; "Adam's Evening" 3; "Excuse Me, Please" 4.

MOST RUGGED PIONEERS



WE'RE LARNIN' ENGLISH



The first half of the term was spent studying English Literature. We studied "Macbeth" and many other English authors.

Miss Florence S. Uhrey, our English teacher, was our play director, too. Due to lack of time, we spent the last three weeks practicing in our English class.

Tryin' Our Actin'



Excuse Me, Please!

The Senior Class presented their play on November 21 and 22. Several members of the class put together their comedian abilities, dressed as hobos and clowns, and entertained the audience before the beginning of the play.

"Bashful Bob" Brantley was the main character. He was afraid of women. The first afternoon at Mrs. Whitson's rooming house, he saw Nancy Starling, a pretty young girl who roomed at Mrs. Whitson's. He fell head over heels in love with her that very minute. Unfortunately, he got her confused with her roommate. When he wrote a note asking for a date, the maid gave the note to Nancy's man-crazy roommate, Geraldine Monks. One day he went swimming. He dived into the empty pool—not noticing it was empty. As a result, he had to stay in the house for three days. Geraldine took advantage of this situation. Later when he sent for a license for his car, they made a mistake and sent him a marriage license for Geraldine and himself. He didn't know how to get out of it. He wanted to marry Nancy but instead he seemed headed down the aisle with Geraldine. Then, something happened very unexpectedly. An old friend of Geraldine, side-splitting Thaddeus Huckabee, entered the scene and asked Geraldine to marry him. She accepted him. Bob got Nancy after all.

Junior Play



Adam's Evening

Many people still remember the play, "Adam's Evening," put on by the Juniors of "51". It was presented on March 30 and 31. Everybody seemed to enjoy it for it was the talk of the town for weeks.

Adam Adams had been having an enjoyable evening while his wife was on vacation. It was so enjoyable that he stayed out until four o'clock with another woman. They got mixed up with a crazy taxi driver who was trying to kill himself but never accomplished the task. His wife comes home unexpectedly and finds out he was out until four o'clock. He had some tall explaining to do. He told her he was in an accident in which a man was killed. Mrs. Adams sends a wreath of flowers to the dead man who is very much alive. There are some tall entanglements that follow, such as the crazy man comes to the Adams' home and tries to kill himself. After being unsuccessful, he explains Adam's situation to Adam's wife. Everything turned out perfectly.

The play was directed by Mr. Faulkner and Mr. Brown.

CLASS POEM

The class motto of fifty-one,
"So much to do; so little done."
Describes us—everyone and all,
As we harken to the world's call.

Though angels now we seem to be,
We oft have acted differently.
And many jokes and tricks have played;
Then, in detention hall have stayed.

When noise we made in study hall,
Then to the office we would fly.
Many teachers' hair turned gray,
Before we finished our school days.

Through the years we lost quite a few,
Whose seats were taken by some new.
Until now, here at last remain,
The twenty-four whom I will name.

Bernard, Louise, Blair, and Bernice,
Mabel, Delone, Pat, and Janice.
Vivian, Roger, Jim, and Donald,
Peggy, Eleanor, James, and Ronald.

Louise, Gerald, Don, and Della,
Donna, Velma, Floyd, and Luella
Waiting patiently to receive
A goal we have longed to achieve.

Time has come for us to utter
"Farewell to our Alma Mater."
The noise and bustle put aside,
And time for us to show our pride.

To this poem there's rhyme and reason,
It ends our list of Seniors for the season.
To all graduates we say "So Long."
May God watch o'er you and praise your song.

—DONNA SMELTZER
PEGGY SILVIS



CLASS WILL

We, the Senior Class of 1951, Elderton Joint High School, having achieved in our four years a reasonable goal, would like to leave a few undisclosed possessions and items behind us: We hereby declare our last will and testament.

SECTION I

- FIRST: To our parents we leave our love and "thanks a million" for making possible our attending high school.
- SECOND: To our Supervising Principal, namely Alex J. Kunkle, we leave our thanks for the advancement of our high school in size, power, and reputation.
- THIRD: To the Junior Class we leave the Senior home room and Mr. Herceg, the home room teacher.
- FOURTH: To the Sophomore Class we will our use of study halls and our manners and hall courtesy.
- FIFTH: To the faculty we will roses and thanks for the help they have given us toward seeking our goal in education and a basis for a future.

We wish to leave:

To Mr. Herceg's future Algebra II students the Algebra books and good luck in your work.

To Miss Tucker all the unpolished silver, stained pans, and broken dishes.

To Miss Uhrey thanks for the fine directing of our play and a class who'll understand English Literature better than we.

To Mr. Rupert many thanks for our amateur chemistry work.

To Mr. Longwell all misbehaved students and the future detention halls.

To Miss Porter our deepest appreciation for directing our yearbook so finely.

To Mr. Kane good luck and some very unpredictable basketball teams.

Luella Ankeny leaves her energy and basketball playing ability to Edith Harkleroad.

Blair Bleakney leaves his height to Raymond Schall.

Bernice Boyer leaves herself to be the future Mrs. Ronald Shaffer.

Bernard Boyer leaves his quietness to Don Elder.

Velma Cribbs leaves her liking for Fords to anyone who finds a use for it.

Louise Crownover leaves her ability as an actress to Wilda Johns.

Roger Ellenberger leaves his love to Pat Barrett.

Pat Emert leaves her careful driving ability to Janice McGaughey.

Don Farster leaves farming ability to Ray Cashdollar.

Jim Flickinger leaves his hunting ability, especially deer hunting, to Wayne Meyers.

Mabel Frailey leaves her smile, accented with dimples, to anyone who may use it.

Don Freehling leaves his personality to anyone who can find a use for it.

Janice Heilman leaves her high I. Q. to Jack Rearick.

James Henderson leaves his baseball playing to Paul Gillespie.

Gerald Howard leaves his ability to play basketball to Stanley Rupert.

Della Peterman leaves her ability as a good leader to the future president of the Student Council.

Eleanor Rearick leaves her neat manner of dress to anyone who may find a use for it.

Ronald Rearick leaves what he wishes he could take with him namely, Shirley Orr.

Louise Rupert leaves herself to be the future Mrs. Harold Stubrick.

Floyd Sheasley leaves his carefree manners of acting to Lynn Parks.

Peggy Silvis leaves her quietness to Audrey Yount.

Donna Smeltzer leaves her ability as a good English student to anyone in need.

Vivian Smith leaves her natural curly hair to Marjorie Pasterik.

Delone Wingard leaves his square dancing ability to Bill McIntire.

This, our last will and testament, has been witnessed and signed by the 24 members of our class on this 8th day of June, 1951.

CLASS PROPHECY

What will the members of the class of "51" be doing in June, 1961? As I sit in a dimly lighted room looking into my crystal ball, I will predict for you their future as seen by me through this luminous globe.

Delone Wingard is now a licensed barber. He owns one of the largest shops in Pennsylvania.

I was talking to Janice Heilman and learned that she is getting married. Her husband will not have to worry about Janice talking him to death for she is as quiet and sweet as ever.

Gerald Howard, a very good athlete in school, graduated from Penn State with high honors. Since his graduation from college, Gerald has been the basketball coach of his Alma Mater, Elderton High School.

"Who is the teacher scolding her students?" Why, that is Louise Crownover. Louise is the Business teacher at Elderton High School.

Oh, yes. Did you see the World Series on television? Our former classmate, Ronald Rearick, hit three home runs in this game between the Pirates and Athletics.

Bernice Boyer, the seamstress of the class, is now the wife of Donald Freehling, another member of the class.

Look at that handsome Forest Ranger coming down the street. That is Jim Flickinger, the shortest boy in our class. Jim is now the president of the Forest Ranger Association.

"Where have I seen her before?" Oh, that's Velma Cribbs. Velma and Blair Bleakney, her husband, run a swanky restaurant.

Donald Freehling, a good student in Algebra, is now Professor of Math at the University of Pennsylvania. His wife is the former Bernice Boyer of South Bend.

Pat Emert is now the wife of a dairy farmer near Kittanning. Pat is busy milking the cows and raising a family of four. She won the blue ribbon last year for being the best farmer's wife in this country.

Don Farster was never very studious. He is now the owner of a fleet of freight trucks. He lives in Chicago.

Look! Who is that lady coming down the steps of that mansion? Why, that is the former Eleanor Rearick, now the wife of a millionaire oil man.

Bernard Boyer, a twin in our class, made his dreams come true. Bernard is now one of

the best potato growers of the state. He won the blue ribbon for raising the most potatoes per acre for this year.

There is Peggy Silvis with her twin girls. She and her husband live in the residential section of Silvisville.

Floyd Sheasley, the crooner of the class, has really gone places in this world. He owns a large chicken farm in Mount Union.

There is Mabel Frailey. Mabel has been a pin-up since she graduated from high school. She has been crowned "Miss Pin-Up for 1961" by the U. S. Army.

Look at that new house on the hill overlooking Girty. That is the new house Roger Ellenberger is building. Roger, a contractor in Girty, owns one of the largest building supplies depots in the state.

Della Peterman, who attended the Carnegie School of Art, is now the Art teacher in Green Oak. She is married and president of the Artist Association of America.

Blair Bleakney, who once worked as a grease monkey, now owns the new super garage along Route 422. His wife, the former Velma Cribbs, is busy raising a family and working in their new garage and restaurant.

Donna Smeltzer, after attending the Pittsburgh School of Nursing, is Superintendent of Nurses at the new Smeltzer & Ankeny Hospital at Girty.

After graduation from high school, James Henderson joined the Navy. He is now stationed at Great Lakes Naval Station and is the instructor of a group of WAVES.

As I was coming through Girty this morning, I saw the former Louise Rupert working in her flower garden. Louise has been married for nine years and is busy making a home for her husband and children.

There comes the former Vivian Smith and her husband. Vivian enlisted in the WAFS after she graduated. She is married to an Air Force Major. She is the president of the Air Corps Wives Association.

If you want an X-ray taken of your heart, go to the Smeltzer & Ankeny Hospital at Girty. Luella Ankeny graduated from an X-ray school in New Jersey. She is now the X-ray technician at Girty.

I have taken from the crystal ball the prophecy for the class of "51". I ask you to join me in ten years from now so you may know the truth of my prophecy.

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WHEN WE WERE YOUNG 'UNS



LUELLA

**ROGER**

PEGGY



DELONE



ELEANOR



BERNICE BERNARD



PAT



JIM F.



JIM H.



JANICE



VIVIAN



DELLA



RONALD



VELMA

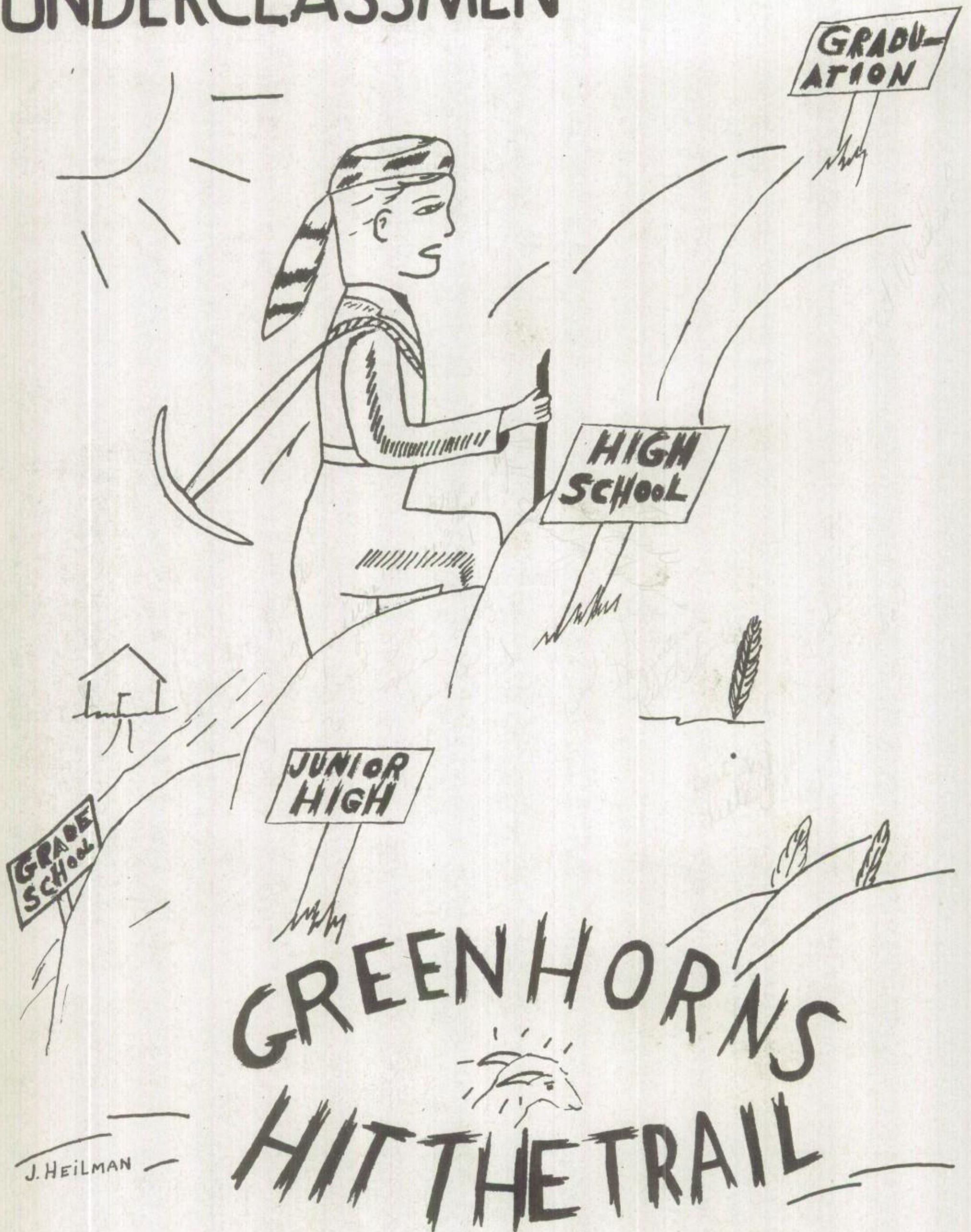


MABEL



BLAIR

UNDERCLASSMEN



**GREENHORNS
HIT THE TRAIL**

J. HEILMAN



JUNIORS

On September 25, 1950, thirty eager students wandered about the halls of Elderton High. The officers this year are:

President.....WAYNE MEYER
 Vice President.....DON WINGARD
 Secretary.....NANCY RICHARDSON
 Treasurer.....SHIRLEY ORR
 Student Council.... ROBERT BOYER
 RAYMOND SCHALL



In our Junior year we were all very happy when our rings arrived about the second week of school. We also had various activities to earn money for a trip to Washington during our last year of school.

About this time we were all very disappointed when we lost two of our classmates who were Gayle McIntire and Kenneth Smay.

Next year we all hope to become Seniors and receive those much coveted diplomas.



First row: Richardson, Orr, Pastrick, Coleman, Sheasley, Leightley, Harkelroad, Schall. Second row: Smay, McGaughey, McIntire, Kough, Heilman, Claypool, Rodocker, Leightner, Johnston, Miss Uhrey. Third row: Kepple, Boyer, Strong, Rearick, Linsenbigler, Wingard, Simmon, Meyer, Silvis, Parks.

Lots of luck to a swell girl Shirley Orr

Best wishes to a nice girl Geraldine
Lots of luck to a swell girl Nancy Richardson

Good luck to a swell girl Judy Heilman
Best wishes to a nice girl Lois Kelly
Best wishes to a swell girl Ruth Schall
Best wishes to a swell girl Ruth Schall
Best wishes to a swell girl Ruth Schall

Best wishes to a swell neighbor Ruth Schall
Best wishes to a swell neighbor Ruth Schall

Good luck to a swell girl in the future

Lots of luck to a swell girl in the future
Best wishes to a swell girl in the future

Best wishes to a swell girl in the future
Best wishes to a swell girl in the future

*Best wishes to a swell girl.
Frank "Dog-Boy" Bortz*

SOPHOMORES



*Best wishes
"Hon. Elder"*

The Sophomore Class has thirty-seven members who participated in different school activities. Our class officers are as follows:

President.....FRANK BORTZ
Vice President.....DOROTHY HADDEN
Secretary.....ANNA MAE ADAMS
Treasurer.....ARLENE SHEASLEY

Our class also has a club which we call "The Hot Shot Club." The officers of the club are as follows:

President.....DONNA CRAVENER
Secretary.....EDNA BOYER

The Sophomore Class chose as their special activity a square dance which was held on March 17. The music was provided by the Night Hawks.



First row: Silvis, Wagner, Henderson, Wissinger, Kimmel, E. Ashbaugh, Boyer, E., Varner, Beighley, Rishell, Grinder, Boyer R. *Second row:* Shaeffer, Peterman, Johnston, Williams, Hadden, Kunkle, Wissinger, Sheasley, Gearhart, Ellenberger, Cravener, Adams. *Third row:* Ridenour, Elder, Parks, Wingard, Fiscus, Smeltzer, Bortz, Kimmel, C., Fleming, Johns, Mr. Rupert.

*Love
C. Ashbaugh
5-3-43*



FRESHMEN

We began our Freshmen year with sixty-four students instead of the forty frightened little students who entered the halls of Elderton Joint High School in the fall of 1949.

The officers for the 1950-51 term were as follows:

President.....BETTE THOMPSON
 Vice President.....THELDA FARSTER
 Secretary.....DORIS MCCAUSLAND
 Treasurer.....PAT BARRETT

The 9B section had charge of the Christmas assembly. They produced a musical and narrative program of the nativity.

The 9A section produced the play entitled, "The Farmer's Daughter" on December 6, 1950.



First row: Huselton, Gunter, Hartman, Baker, Boyer, Hollobaugh, B., Henderson, Erb, Mrs. Denning. Second row: Boyer, Blose, Clark, Fairman, Fleming, Bowser, Blystone, Heilman, Cashdollar, Craft. Third row: Harding, Farster, Bierer, Cribbs, Barrett, Elgin, Hankinson, Hollobaugh, J., Boyer, E., Beck, Bowser, B.



First row: Kanzlemer, Wood, McPherson, Wright, Schall, Johnston, Jamieson, Painter, Klingensmith. Second row: Prugh, Silvis, Seich, McIntire, Peterman, Mills, Uplinger, Yount, Rishell, Wright, M., Reefer, Miss Cerutti. Third row: Young, Yount, A., McCullough, Kunkle, Smith, Rosenberger, Lasher, Schrecengost, Thompson, Lawton, McCausland, Mr. Fleming.

*Good Luck
Heilman
Hank*

EIGHTH GRADE

*Good Luck at
Juniorata
Yvonne Cosner*



*Best of everything
Sarah Busher '51*

older

older

First row: Frazer, Flemming, Frailey, F. Boyer, J. Hankey, Clever, Henderson, Ashbaugh, Bier, Formigner, Butler, R. Kunkle, Brier, E. Hankey, Hartman. Second row: Erdley, E. Hankey, Kough, Hawkins, T. George, Heilman, D. Kunkle, Cosner, Bruner, Kanzlmar, Frye, Humble, Garrell, Everhart, L. Baker. Third row: C. George, M. Baker, Anderson, Campbell, Heckman, Brown, L. Boyer, K. George, Graham, Hoover, Johnson, Bortz, Miss Porter.



First row: M. Wiegand, Smay, Wissinger, Shaffer, L. Schall, Rearick, Smith, Schaffer, Reefer, L. Meyers, Painter, L. Uplinger, Rodocher, J. Meyers. Second row: R. Uplinger, D. Shupe, Lytle, McIntire, Solinger, Walker, Leard, M. Schall, M. Sheasley, J. Miller, D. Sheasley, McVay, Smeltzer. Third row: Stitt, Peterman, Schreckengost, J. Shupe, J. Miller, L. Schall, Parks, R. Williams, L. Leightley, Prugh, D. Miller, T. Williams, R. Leightley, E. Wiegand, Mr. Deemer.

SEVENTH GRADE



First row: Frazier, Kansmire, Baker, Crownover, L. Cessna, Gunner, Blose, Cribbs, C. Blystone, Brown, C. Gillespie, Fiscus, Bruner, Fleming. *Second row:* Granny, L. Claypool, Constanzo, Altman, D. Boyer, Altmire, Bruce, Campbell, S. Boyer, P. Cessna, Cochran, L. Boyer, Frailey, Coleman. *Third row:* Hankinson, Akins, M. Gillespie, George, Abercrombie, F. Blystone, Crissman, Bowser, A. Claypool, Croffut, Barrett, Cashdollar, Mr. Shaffer.



First row: Rearick, H. Meyers, R. Meyers, H. Wingard, B. Miller, Reefer, J. Peterman, M. Williams, McGaughey, E. Schall, Smeltzer, Wood, D. Schall, B. Peterman. *Second row:* Leightley, McCausland, Sheasley, Vermillon, M. Miller, Kimmel Thomas, McCullough, Silvis, R. Wingard, L. Schreckengost, Stitt, J. Williams, H. Schreckengost. *Third row:* Kough, S. Meyers, D. Luckhart, K. Luckhart, Ruffner, Porter, A. Miller, Mechling, Kline, McElhatten, G. Silvis, Mr. Colgan.



D. PETERMAN

SCOUTS WHO PAVED OUR WAY



Standing: Mr. Deemer, Wright, Smith, Claypool, Miller, Boyer, Bernard, Silvis, Frye. *Seated:* Cravener, Kunkle, Boyer, Bernice, Richardson, Henderson, Peterman, Sheasley, Boyer, Edna, Boyer, Robert, Altmire, Schall.

The Student Council is a government organization of the school. It is made up of six seniors, four juniors, three sophomores, two freshmen, two eighth graders, and two seventh graders. It is sponsored by Mr. Deemer.

The officers for the year 1950-51 were as follows:

<i>President</i>	DELLA PETERMAN
<i>Vice President</i>	NANCY RICHARDSON
<i>Secretary</i>	EDNA BOYER
<i>Treasurer</i>	BERNICE BOYER

The main duties of the Student Council are to make the laws that govern the school and take charge of the lost and found articles.

One of our projects this year was the planning of a Student Patrol.

BAND



First row: Heilman, Janice, L. Rupert, McGaughey, Flickinger, S. Rupert, Freehling, Bortz, J. Kunkle, Williams, R. Smeltzer, *Second row:* Heilman, Judy, McCausland, C. Heilman, Richardson, Orr, Leightner, D. Smeltzer, Johnston, Schall, Solinger, R. Boyer. *Third row:* L. Smeltzer, Ankeny, L. Boyer, Frye, Baker, Fleming, McPherson, Wood, R. Kunkle, Mr. Debsky.

The Elderton Joint Band was organized in 1949 under the direction of Miss Marianna Colonna, Kittanning, Pennsylvania. It now consists of thirty-four members.

The director of the band at the beginning of the term was Mr. John Cutler. He was called to the Army. Our director now is Mr. Joseph Debsky, who is doing a very fine job.

This year the band has added something! We have ten majorettes and one drum major. They have green and white uniforms and white boots. The band also has officers this year. They are as follows:

<i>President</i>	FRANK BORTZ
<i>Vice President</i>	RAYMOND SCHALL
<i>Secretary</i>	DONNA CRAVENER
<i>Librarian</i>	VIVIAN SMITH

The Elderton Band does not have uniforms, but the band members' mothers have organized the Mothers' Auxiliary. The auxiliary is helping the band to raise money for our uniforms which we hope to get soon.

Mr. Debsky organized a Junior Band this year.

MAJORETTES



Campbell, Leard, Peterman, Sheasley, McIntire, Prugh, Kunkle, McIntyre, Johnson, Rearick.

Our high-stepping majorettes made us proud during the Halloween Parade when they led the band through the streets of Elderton. This was the first appearance of the majorettes with the band.

Miss Peggy Ann Smith, a Senior at Indiana High School, coached the girls for a few weeks until they had mastered several new twirls.

The girls also performed during several of the basketball games.

A Majorette Club was formed. The officers elected were: President, Della Peterman and Secretary-Treasurer, Margaret Sheasley.



MIXED CHORUS



First row: Hankinson, Peterman, McIntire, Lawton, Stewart, Rupert, Leightner, Yount, Elgin, Meyers, Gearhart, Sheasley, Kough. *Second row:* Kimmel, Johns, Frailey, Boyer, Hollobaugh, Emert, McCullough, Claypool, Cribbs, Barrett, Heilman, Boyer, Smeltzer, Beck. *Third row:* Boyer, Varner, Sheasley, Thompson, McCausland, Reefer, Rishel, Yount, Adams, Richardson, Prugh. *Fourth row:* Smith, Harkleroad, Bier, Farster, Coleman, Orr, Cravener, Grinder, Jamison, Johnson, Cribbs, Wright, McGaughey, Rearick, Painter, Jackson, Crownover, McIntyre, Boyer, Rishell. *Fifth row:* Young, Leightley, Seich, Silvis, Mills, Uplinger, Pasterick, Gunter, Hollobaugh, Henderson, Beighley, Harding, Ellenberger, Hartman, Erb, Clark. *Sixth row:* McPherson, Baker, Wood, Huselton, Blose, Flemming, Heilman, Boyer, Weight, Johnson. *Seventh row:* Schreckengost, Silvis, Wingard, Rearick, Boyer, Weight, Johnson. *Eighth row:* Schreckengost, Silvis, Wingard, Rearick, Boyer, Bleakney, Sheasley, Simmons, Bortz, Kunkle, Smith, Rodocker, Mr. Debsky.

Mixed Chorus is composed of ninety-seven members. It is the largest chorus we have ever had in the Elderton Joint High School.

Everyone enjoys chorus. We think Mr. Debsky is improving the quality of our chorus.

GIRLS' CHORUS



First row: E. Boyer, Varner, A. Sheasley, Thompson, McCausland, Reefer, Rishell, Yount, Adams, Richardson, Prugh. *Second row:* Harkleroad, Farster, Coleman, Orr, Cravener, Grinder, Jamieson, Johnston, Cribbs, Wright, McGaughey, Rearick, Painter, Jackson, McIntire, Crownover, Silvis, Boyer, Rishell, Mr. Debsky. *Third row:* Young, Boyer, Seich, Silvis, Mills, Uplinger, Pasterick, Gunter, Hollobaugh, Henderson, Beighley, Harding, Ellenberger, Hartman, Erb, Clark. *Fourth row:* Leightley, Kough, Sheasley, Gearhart, Meyers, Elgin, Yount, Leightner, Rupert, Stewart, Lawton, McIntire, Peterman, Hankinson, Rodocker. *Fifth row:* Beck, Smeltzer, Boyer, Heilman, Barrett, Cribbs, Claypool, McCullough, Emert, Hollobaugh, Boyer, Frailey, Johns, Kimmel, Smith.

BOYS' CHORUS



First row: Baker, Huselton, Rearick, Fleming, Weight, Wood. *Second row:* McPherson, Schreckengost, Johnson, Heilman, Bortz, Kunkle, Blose. *Third row:* Silvis, Wingard, Boyer, Bleakney, Sheasley, Simmons, Boyer, Mr. Debsky.



SMILE, PARDNER, SMILE!



Seated: Mr. Herceg, Freehling. *Standing:* Schall, Meyers, Rearick, D. Wingard, Delone, Howard, Meyers, Erwood, Boyer, Johnston.

The Elderton Joint High School wishes to thank Mr. Herceg for making it possible for the school to have a movie club.

The club has just been started. It is not well organized, but the main purpose of starting the club was to have movies shown for the teachers in the classroom.

The school secured free films from the industrial corporations throughout the year which were shown in different classrooms by the teachers who could use them most effectively.

Each member of the club was permitted to operate the machine in an assembly program.

The club, at the present time, consists of only Junior and Senior boys.



TRI-HI-Y

*President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer*



First row: Ellenberger, L. Rishell, Harding, Ashbaugh, Beighley, Hartman, McGaughey, McIntire, Thompson, Wright, Johnson, Uplinger, Mrs. Denning. *Second row:* Reefer, E. Boyer, Henderson, Ankeny, Stewart, Sheasley, V. Cribbs, B. Boyer, Coleman, Orr, Richardson, Rearick. *Third row:* Barrett, G. Cribbs, D. Peterman, Johns, Smeltzer, Young, Seich, Young, Silvis, E. Rishell, Yount. *Fourth row:* Williams, Leightner, Elgin, Smith, Rupert, Claypool, McCullough, Lawton, McCausland, H. Peterman.

The Tri-Hi-Y Club of Elderton High School is under the supervision of Mrs. Denning. The club meets on the last Monday of every month. The club has doubled its membership this year with forty-six members.

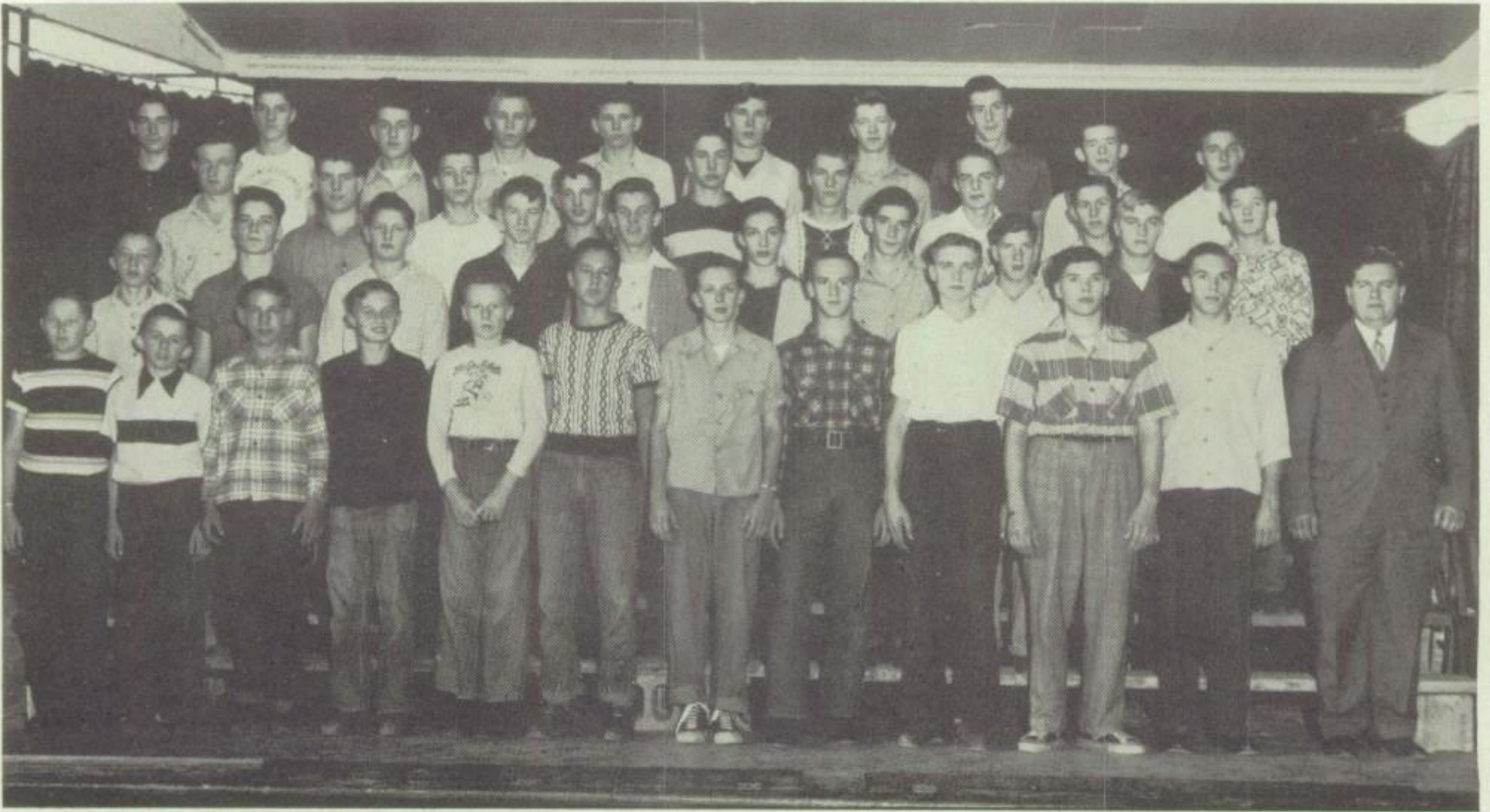
The purpose of the Tri-Hi-Y is: "To create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community, high standards of Christian character." The platform of the Tri-Hi-Y is self-improvement, Christian fellowship, and united service.

- SLOGAN:** Pure words, pure thoughts, pure actions.
- OBJECTIVE:** To seek, to find, to share.
- COLORS:** Red, white, blue—exemplifying sacrifice, purity, and loyalty.
- THE EMBLEM:** The pin is a small triangle with "Tri-Hi-Y" in the corners and a torch inscribed in a circle in the center.
- ACTIVITIES:** The club holds many different activities during the year. They are as follows: dance, fixing Christmas toys, fixing a Christmas box for the needy, fixing a Thanksgiving box, having a meeting and supper at Indiana.

OFFICERS

President.....SHIRLEY ELLENBERGER
Vice President.....EDNA BOYER
Secretary.....LUELLA ANKENY
Treasurer.....ELEANOR REARICK

F. F. A.



First row: Schall, Woods, Weight, Huselton, McPherson, Silvis, Fleming, Kepple, Rearick, Bortz, Wingard, Mr. Longwell. *Second row:* Henderson, Meyer, Klingensmith, Kunkle, Henderson, Fairman, Parks, Boyer, Fiscus. *Third row:* Parks, Boyer, Kunkle, Wagner, Silvis, Boyer, Cashdollar, Blose, Flickinger. *Fourth row:* Ridenour, Smeltzer, Strong, Ellenberger, Smay, Simmons, Linsenbigler, Sheasley, Johnston, Farster.

In the fall of 1949, our Vocational Agriculture Department was started. We didn't know much about the course, but a class of thirty-two decided to take the course. We soon found it very interesting. Before we knew it, our F. F. A. Chapter was being organized. Our financial standing was not very good, but we sold vegetable seeds and sponsored our school fair.

Field trips are planned when possible. We help farmers in the community do any special work which they might want done. On our field trips we also visit any outstanding projects which our members may have at the time.

As our school is enlarging, we expect our Chapter to be growing very rapidly in the coming years. This year our enrollment has grown to forty-two.

Our float won first prize in the Halloween Parade this year.

The second annual F. F. A. and F. H. A. Christmas party was held before Christmas vacation.



F. H. A.



First row: Johnson, Hartman, Coleman, B. Boyer, Beighley, Wright, Rearick, Cravener, H. Peterman, McIntire, Thompson, Miss Tucker. *Second row:* Ellenberger, V. Cribbs, Leightner, Ankeny, Sheasley, Seich, Orr, Heilman, Rishell, Crownover, Reefer, Hadden. *Third row:* McGaughey, E. Boyer, Johns, Williams, Richardson, D. Peterman, Yount, Adams, Frailey, Smeltzer. *Fourth row:* Kimmel, Young, G. Cribbs, Lawton, Barrett, McCullough, Smith, C. Kimmel, McCausland.

The F. H. A. Club of the Elderton Joint High School was organized in 1948. Their achievements to date are paying for half the school movie projector, helping to buy the P. A. system, having milk and candy available to all students, sending Christmas boxes to children in Europe and helping to send some of its members to Harrisburg.

The club projects this year are a skating party, a square dance, and selling milk and candy bars.

The purposes of the club are to promote and appreciate the joys of home-making, to encourage democracy, to promote international good will and to further interest in home economics.

Officers for the year 1951 are as follows:

<i>President</i>	NANCY RICHARDSON
<i>Vice President</i>	SHIRLEY ORR
<i>Secretary</i>	SHIRLEY ELLENBERGER
<i>Treasurer</i>	JANE LEIGHTNER
<i>Song Leader</i>	ANNA MAE ADAMS
<i>Historian</i>	DONNA CRAVENER

EL-HI-AN STAFF



Standing: Rearick, Miss Uhrey, Cribbs, Miss Porter, Heilman, Emert, Rupert, Ellenberger, Boyer, Sheasley, Farster, Henderson, Flickinger, Crownover. *Seated:* Frailey, Silvis, Freehling, Rearick, Ankeny, Smith, Peterman, Wingard, Howard, Bleakney.

The yearbook staff of the class of "51" leaves this EL-HI-AN as a remembrance of the past four years we have spent in Elderton High School. We hope it brings pleasant memories as you read through it.

The EL-HI-AN was under the direction of Miss Porter and Miss Cerutti whom we give our appreciation for their patience and kindness towards the book.

The pictures for the yearbook were taken by Boyer's Studio of Rural Valley. Snapshots were donated by the pupils.

The yearbook staff and directors have enjoyed working and planning the EL-HI-AN of "51". Meetings and gatherings were held until finally it was ready for the printer.

The yearbook staff of "51" hopes that it will serve as a remembrance of the enjoyable and exciting years of your high school days.

HI-VIEW



Standing: Ankeny, Silvis, Peterman, Kunkle, Claypool, Cribbs, Smith, Boyer, Flickinger, Bleakney, Freehling, Johnston, Bortz, Heilman, Judy, McCausland, Heilman, Janice, Boyer, Rearick, Schall, Richardson, Orr. *Seated:* Smeltzer, Miss Uhrey, Rupert, Meyer, Miss Cerutti, Wingard.

The school newspaper worked very hard in order to publish nine papers. The paper is read and enjoyed by the students, their parents, and the community.

Many of the members of the staff were new in their jobs but with the help of Miss Cerutti and Miss Uhrey as our advisors we feel safe in saying it was a successful undertaking.

STAFF

<i>Editor-in-Chief</i>	LOUISE RUPERT
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<i>Feature Editor</i>	ELEANOR REARICK
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"COME ON TEAM, LET'S GO"



CROWNOVER, REARICK, SILVIS



The varsity cheering squad started out this season with only three remaining cheerleaders from last year. However, there were six new J. V.'s to help carry out our Elderton traditional peppy spirit.



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SPORTS



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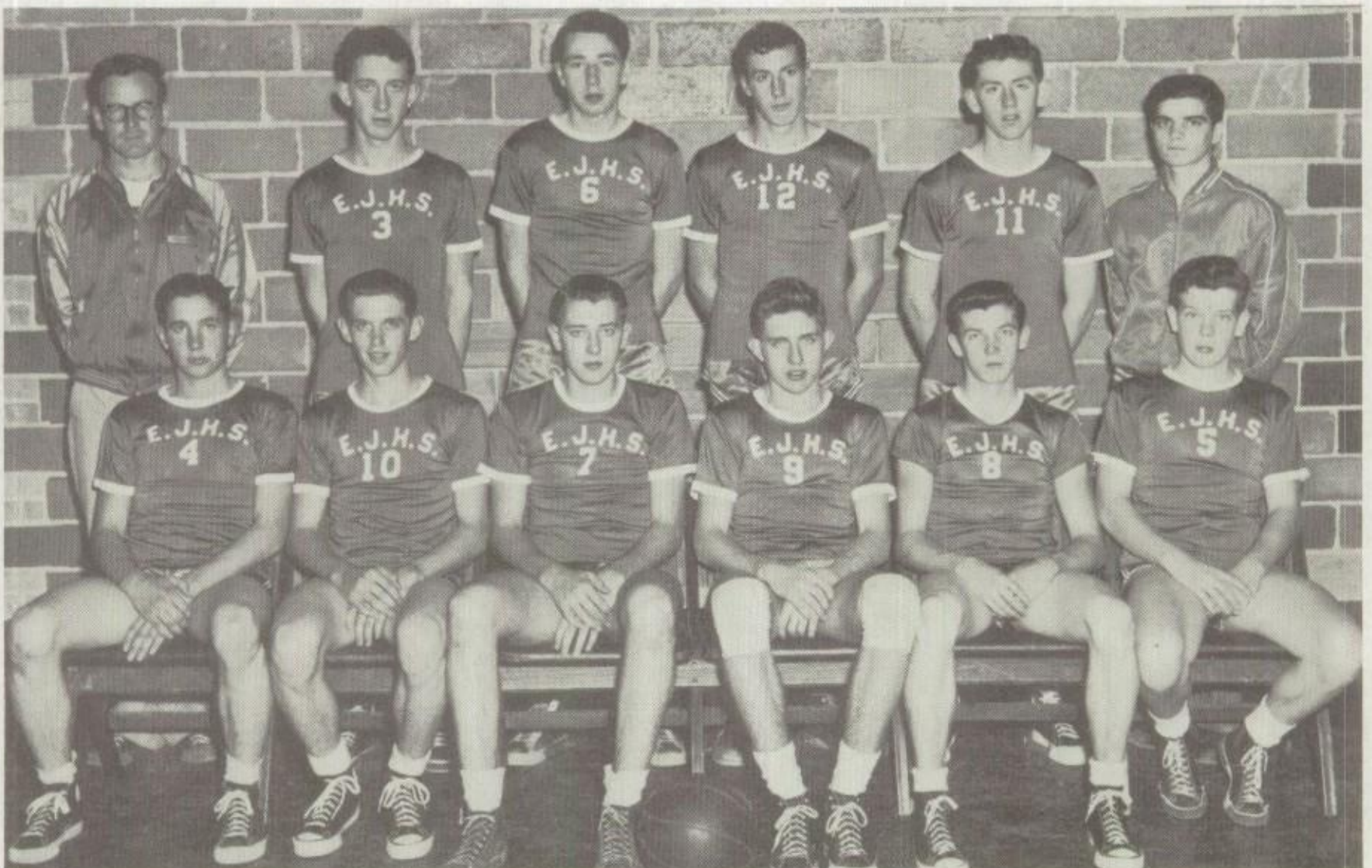
"Buster" Bleakney stands 6' 3", weighs 164 pounds, plays forward, good on a jump shot, third year on Varsity, wears No. 6, and is a Senior.

"Bob" Boyer stands 6', weighs 168 pounds, plays forward on second string, good play maker, second year on Varsity, wears No. 7, and is a Junior.

"Hugh" Freehling stands 5' 7", weighs 150 pounds, plays guard on second string, good play maker, second year on Varsity, wears No. 5, and is a Senior.

"Grandpa" Henderson stands 5' 8", weighs 150 pounds, plays forward on second string, good rebound man, second year on Varsity, wears No. 8, and is a Senior.

"Bush" Howard stands 6', weighs 168 pounds, plays forward, good one hand shot, third year on Varsity, wears No. 3, and is a Senior.



Seated: Silvis, Wingard, Boyer, Rearick, Henderson, Freehling.
Standing: Mr. Kane, Howard, Bleakney, Sheasley, Meyer, Meyer.

HIT 'EM LOW

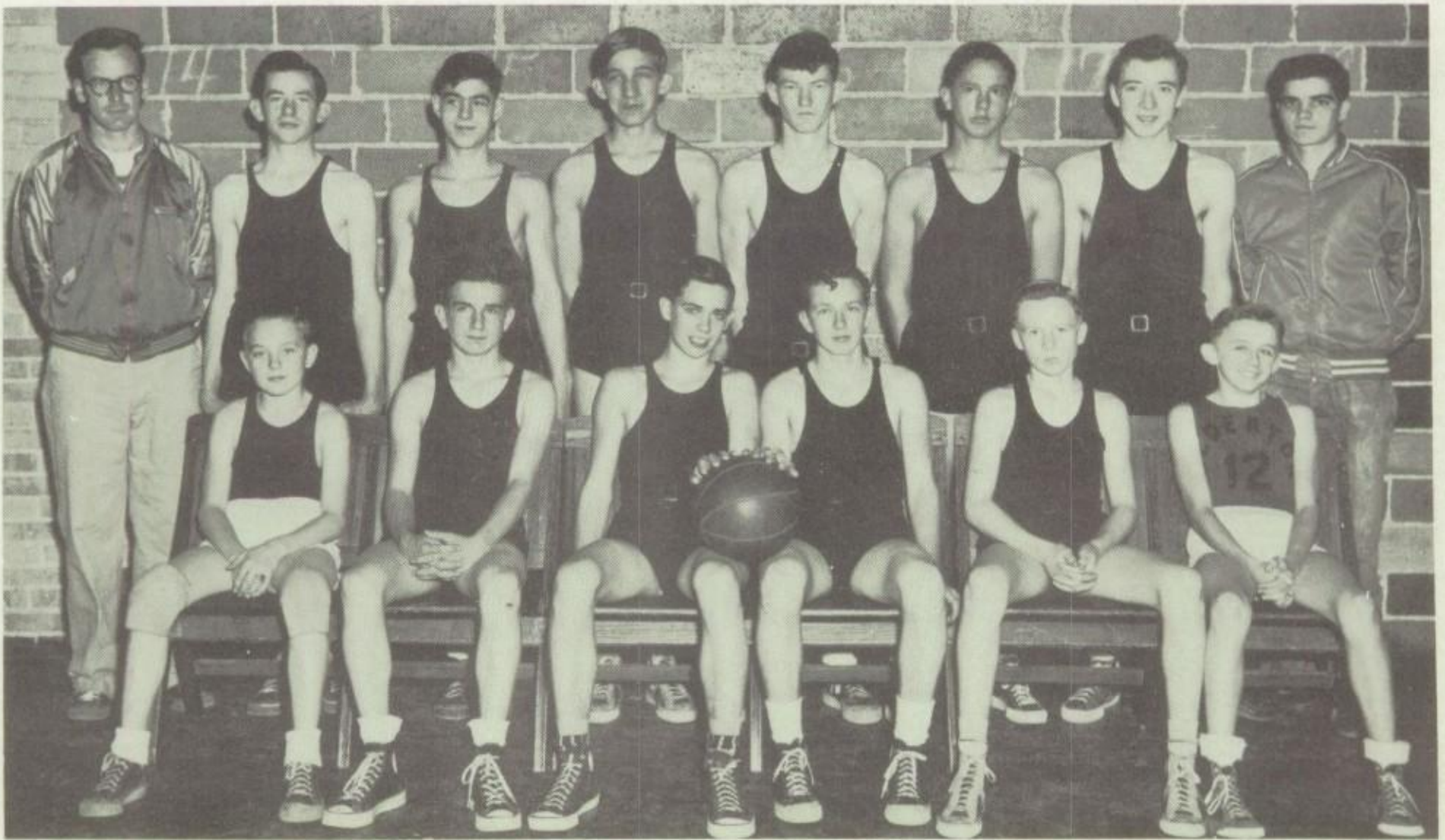
"Bus" Sheasley stands 6'3", weighs 170 pounds, plays center on second string, good on lay up shot, first year on varsity, wears No. 12 and is a Senior.

"Wayne" Meyers stands 6', weighs 165 pounds, plays center, good pivot man, second year on Varsity, wears No. 11, and is a Junior.

"Ron" Rearick stands 5' 11", weighs 150 pounds, plays center on second string, good on lay up shot, first year on Varsity, wears No. 9, and is a Senior.

"Lee" Silvis stands 5' 10", weighs 165 pounds, plays guard, good play maker, second year on Varsity, wears No. 4, and is a member of the Junior Class.

"Don" Wingard stands 6', weighs 160 pounds, plays guard on second string, good on a set shot, first year on Varsity, wears No. 10, and is a Junior.



Seated: Schall, Peterman, Johnson, Fleming, McPherson, Wood.
Standing: Mr. Kane, Johnson, Heilman, Rupert, Kunkle, Silvis, Shaeffer, Meyer.

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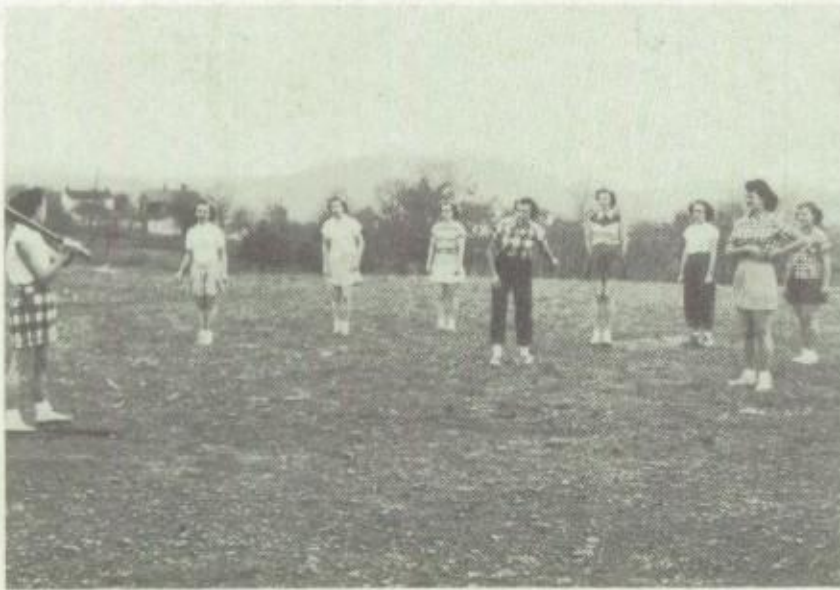
FIGHTING SPARKS



BASKETEERS

The Girls' Intramural Basketball, under the direction of our coach, Mr. Kane, was a very active group this year. The six teams consist of students from grades eight through twelve. This Intramural Basketball was started for the benefit of the students to provide recreation for both players and spectators.

HEAVY HITTERS



SENIOR EAGLES



JUNIOR SOFTBALL TEAM



SOPHOMORE SOFTBALL TEAM



SENIOR BOYS



JUNIOR BOYS



SOPHOMORE BOYS

The Intramural Softball teams this year were under the direction of our coach, Mr. Kane.

All games were played during the noon hour. This provided entertainment for the students and faculty during the fall and spring.

HIGH SCORERS



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PANTHERS



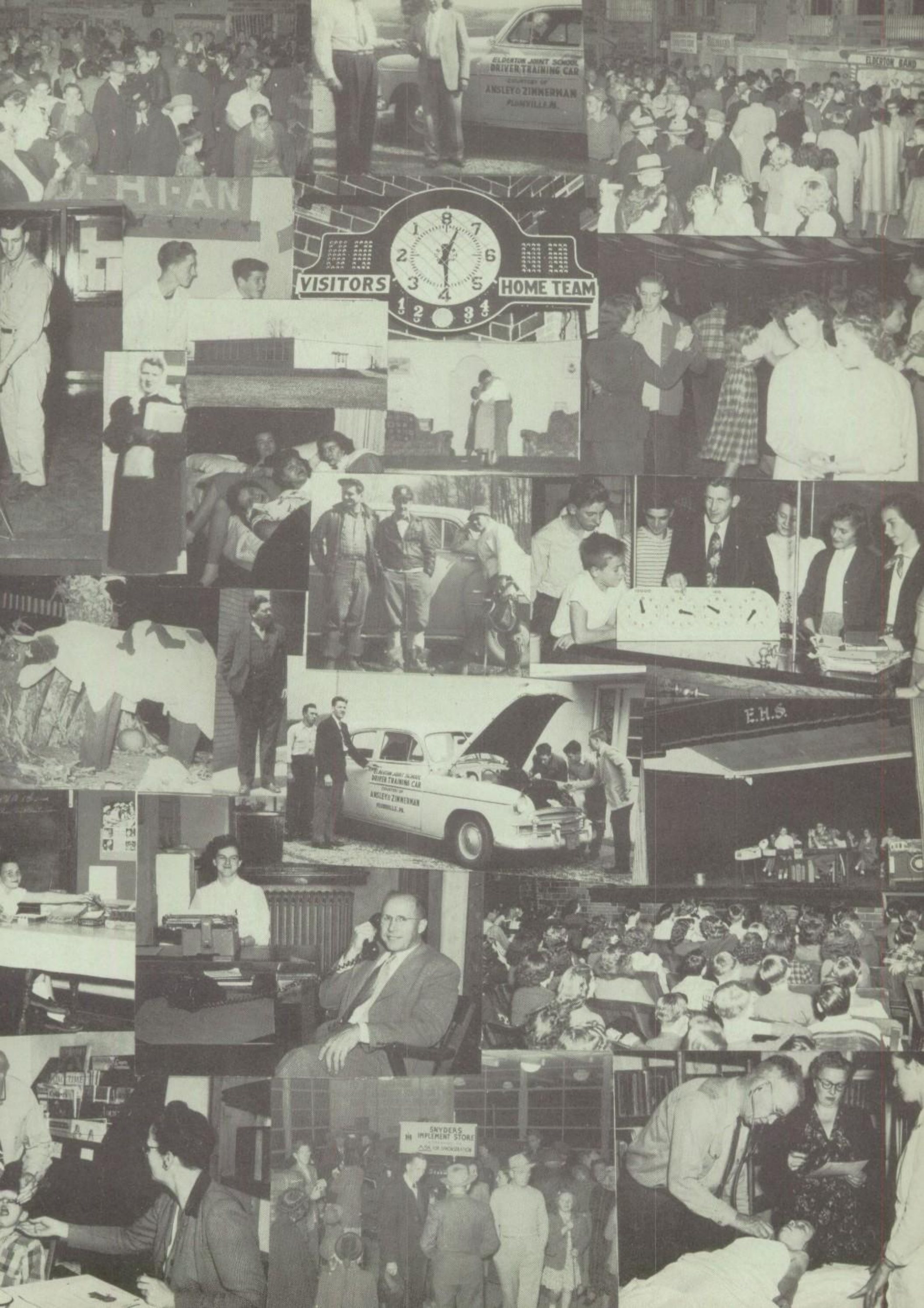
PIRATES



DIAMOND STARS

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motherly instinct tells me anyhow...) I suppose I won't be
seeing you for a long time, now that I've severed
relations with ECHS, but I'll still think of you and
your good sense of humor - also the attacks of
asthma when the atmospheric conditions get a
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